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2011 PROGRAMME

WELCOME TO THE SIXTH ANNUAL SHOW ME SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL

Show Me Shorts is going from strength to strength. Our number of cinema locations is growing steadily, and in November 2011 we arrive in more locations than ever. A warm welcome to the people of Kaikoura and Taumarunui who increase our number of cinema locations to 12, and to everyone else, welcome back!

In response to audience demand, this year for the first time we include a selection of the best international short films for your viewing pleasure. Films from France, Ireland, Germany, South Africa and the USA complement our selection of the top films from New Zealand and Australia. You will find these films scattered throughout the themed sessions detailed in this brochure, of which there are now seven in order to accommodate the extra films.

The 2011 session theme titles are: Unexpected Adventure, Master Chef, Love You to Death, Extreme Measures, Small Pleasures, Unlikely Bedfellows and Hitting the Road. A common thread this year is the exploration into decadence and pleasure, particularly of the gourmet variety.

Attending one of our sessions delivers a package of about seven short films tied together by a common theme. The sessions run for around 80 minutes each, and the average length of the films is about 11 minutes.

If you live in Auckland or Wellington you can attend the Opening Night events (page 23) to see all the award winning films as they are announced. If you're new to Show Me Shorts or have trouble deciding which session looks the most tempting, you will find this a great way of sampling the festival. In some of our locations, a package of highlight films will feature, instead of all seven themed sessions.

There is something for everyone in our line-up, and I can't speak highly enough of the strong talent that is evident in the short filmmaking arena at present. We are pleased to feature several films this year that have already racked up awards at high profile film festivals like Toronto and Cannes. Not only are our filmmakers continuing to make striking and moving stories, they are excelling in this field and receiving recognition for their efforts both at home and abroad.

Don't miss your chance to see the films this year. Show Me Shorts is here for a good time, not a long time!

Gina Dellabarca
Festival Director



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EXTREME MEASURES

The Kiss

NZ Premiere
Drama, 15mins, Aus
Director: Ashlee Page

Returning home after a night out two teenage girls seek respite from the stifling heat. Fuelled by cheap alcohol and teenage hormones they make their way to an isolated fire-water tank, lured by the promise of cool water.

Ebony Society

Drama, 13mins, NZ
Director: Tammy Davis

One night out stealing; two boys learn a lesson.

3 Hours

Drama, 14mins, UK
Director: Regan Hall (NZ)

Based on a true story, with a cast made up entirely of Iraqi refugees, this film explores three hours in Baghdad when conflict arises in a community after a shocking event.

Reception

World Premiere
Horror, 8mins, Aus
Director: Dane McCusker

When an expectant teen mother reluctantly works the Night-Shift at a Hostel she must investigate a complaint about strange noises coming from one of the rooms.

Family Values

NZ Premiere
Comedy, 7mins, Aus
Director: Matthew Jenkin

A father fakes his death to teach his son a lesson about needing to visit his parents more often.

The Burnt Cork

World Premiere
Drama, 10mins, Aus
Director: Alexandra Edmondson

It's the 1960s, and Matthew and his wife live on a remote sheep station. Their quiet lives begin to unravel after an Aboriginal woman who lives on the station gives birth.

The Room at the Top of the Stairs

NZ Premiere
Animation, 15mins, NZ
Director: Briony Kidd

A young artist feels overshadowed by a charismatic and dangerous girl she's never met, until she decides to follow in her nemesis' footsteps.

Total run time is approximately 82 minutes.
Please see cinemas for ratings of each session.



HITTING THE ROAD

Total run time is approximately 77 minutes.
Please see cinemas for ratings of each session.

With My Little Eye

Drama, 15mins, Aus
Director: Kylie Plunkett

Seven year old Charlie and her mother learn that sometimes you have to hit bottom in order to realize which way is up.



Maurice

World Premiere
Documentary, 10mins, Aus
Director: Adam Rosenberg

A day in the life of a windscreen washer extraordinaire. Maurice works 7 days a week, 365 days a year. He has been on his corner for the last 5 years and over time has become somewhat of a local celebrity.



...And We Think In Colours

Romance, 6mins, NZ
Director: Michael Cannon Miller

A couple meets on a bridge after they split up to exchange 'breakup boxes'.



Rock, Paper, Scissors

Animation, 10mins, NZ
Director: Mardo El-Noor

Upon Paper's request for a truce among their kinds, Rock, Paper and Scissors meet on neutral ground. But their session gets off to a rocky start before it turns to a sharp argument.



Hauraki

Drama, 10mins, NZ
Director: Kirsten Green

A road trip to the country provokes an angry confrontation between a farmer's wife and a mother.



Go the Dogs

Drama, 15mins, Aus
Director: Jackie Van Beek

A teenager with autism unwittingly embarks on an adventure leading to an abandoned farmhouse and a runaway boy.



Nullarbor

NZ Premiere
Comedy, 11mins, Aus
Director: Alistair Lock

An animated road movie set across the vast and barren landscape of Australia's Nullarbor Plain.



LOVE YOU TO DEATH

Rabbit

World Premiere
Comedy, 4mins, NZ
Director: Jamie Lawrence

When Peg, a suburban beautician (Geraldine Brophy), discovers her dog has killed the neighbour's pet rabbit she is forced to undertake extreme measures to cover up the murder.

Connected

World Premiere
Comedy, 7mins, Aus
Director: Venetia Taylor

Sophie returns from an overseas trip to find that James has discovered the iPhone.

Darryn Exists

World Premiere
Romance, 15min, NZ
Director: Jamie Lawrence

An unpublished romance novelist finds true love by learning to love herself first.

Plimpton

Drama, 14mins, NZ
Director: Andrew Hedley

The gregarious Matt Plimpton meets the shy Eve and decides to try his luck.

Redemption

NZ Premiere
Drama, 14mins, NZ
Director: Andrew Hedley

Teenagers Zig and Jaffa get wasted, really wasted, and take the broken path from the house to Jaffa's shed to play Redemption.

Sleep Easy

NZ Premiere
Comedy Drama, 12mins, NZ
Director: Sam Behrend

Fresh out of a relationship and living on her own, Beth struggles to regain a sense of independence only to find her hold on waking life wavering when bizarre dreams start to manifest as an absurd reality.

Cockroach

NZ Premiere
Comedy, 14mins, Aus
Director: Luke Eve

Charlie is run over by his own wedding car, then reincarnated as a cockroach.

Total run time is approximately 83 minutes.
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MASTER CHEF

Total run time is approximately 85 minutes.
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Tegan the Vegan

NZ Premiere
Animation, 13mins, Aus
Director: Marisa Martin

Tegan is 12, in love with the coolest boy in class and has just found out where meat comes from. An animated face-off between Tegan the Vegan and Elenore the Carnivore. Who will get the glory... and the boy?



Meathead

Drama, 12mins, NZ
Director Sam Holst

It's seventeen-year-old Mick's first day on the job at the local meatworks.



Orange Ô Desespoir

World Premiere
Comedy, 4mins, France
Director: John Banana

What happens when a small sad orange decides to leave for the other side of the shop to meet a bunch of fun dancing pineapples?



Seamstress

NZ Premiere
Mystery, 15mins, Aus
Director: Gracie Otto

An ailing bird watcher becomes obsessed with a seamstress living next door when he observes her luring birds into her home.



Cold Turkey

Comedy, 11 mins, Ireland
Director: Gavin Keane

A frustrated Foley artist with an urgent deadline for the sound effects in a fight scene, is distracted by curious children.



Elaine Rides Again

World Premiere
Drama, 15mins, Aus
Director: Michelle Savill

Elaine wants to spend time with her teenage daughter and will do just about anything to make this happen.



Blue

Drama, 15mins, NZ
Director: Stephen Kang

Blue is an out of work children's TV mascot working as a waiter in an Asian restaurant.



SMALL PLEASURES

Crossword

NZ Premiere
Romance, 13mins, Ireland
Director: Vincent Gallagher

Heather is on the verge of turning 40. She's single, stuck in a dead-end job and has few pleasures except for her daily crossword.

Total run time is approximately 82 minutes. Please see cinemas for ratings of each session.



God's Fools

NZ Premiere
Drama, 15mins, Aus
Director: Anton Blajer

Jim sees the world differently from most people. On the platform of a busy station he observes trains every day, hoping to instill some order into his world.



Long Weekend

World Premiere
Drama, 13mins, NZ
Director: Charlie Bleakley

A troubled man spends two days alone at a bach on the rustic Kapiti coast. The landscape helps him heal.



Spiritus

World Premiere
Art, 4mins, USA
Director: Brian Herman

This story unfolds, literally, as a bag is animated by the freezing predawn wind of the first snowfall on a street in New York City.



Pacific Dreams

NZ Premiere
Drama, 13mins, NZ
Director: David Strong

Grace (Dame Kate Harcourt) upsets the rules when she is confined to the grey limbo of a rest home.



The Great Barrier

World Premiere
Romance, 10mins, NZ
Director: Jack Woon

In a chance encounter, a young man struggles to close the distance between him and the love of his high school life.



Franswa Sharl

NZ Premiere
Drama, 15mins, Aus
Director: Hannah Hilliard

Keeping the position of number one son requires a certain amount of ingenuity. Twelve year old Greg has inherited his father's competitive streak.



UNEXPECTED ADVENTURE

Total run time is approximately 88 minutes. Please see cinemas for ratings of each session.

Squeeze

World Premiere
Comedy, 6mins, Aus
Director: Will Goodfellow

A career criminal's prison break through a putrid sewage pipe takes an unexpected twist when he runs into his ex-cell mate using the same pipe to sneak back in.



Koro's Medal

Adventure, 14mins, NZ
Director: James Barr

While hiding from his brother, Billy chases his grandfather's precious war medal through a crack in their apartment floorboard and finds himself on an adventure of his own.



Devil's Door to Heaven

World Premiere
Crime, 17mins, NZ
Director: Lillian Beets

An old man refuses to give two burglars the code to his safe unless they agree to kill him.



Bystander

NZ Premiere
Drama, 20mins, Aus
Director: Keir Wilkins

Alex spirals out of control while caring for his brother who has cerebral palsy.



Protect The Nation

NZ Premiere
Drama, 16mins
Germany / South Africa
Director: Candice Reissner

When faced with the unexpected kindness of a stranger, a young boy begins to question himself. Does he have the courage to do what's right?



Last Flight

Sci-Fi, 15mins, NZ
Director: Damon Keen

200 million kilometres from home, her base in flames and her oxygen supply dwindling, a lone astronaut begins a final, perilous journey to the end of the world.



UNLIKELY BEDFELLOWS

Awaken

World Premiere
Animation, 15mins, Aus
Director: David Gould

A robot soldier programmed to exterminate humans learns how precious life is when he inadvertently befriends a small bird.

Erotic Services

World Premiere
Comedy, 12mins, NZ
Director: Dan Batkin-Smith

Guy is curious. After his divorce he spends his nights alone in a spacious minimal apartment. That is, until he calls on Rob for a little company.

Preferably Blue

Comedy, 11mins, NZ
Director: Alan Dickson

When the Easter Bunny meets Santa there is jealousy, egotism and unresolved childhood issues.

Bedfellows

NZ Premiere
Romance, 16mins, USA
Director:
Pierre Stefanos

After a casual encounter, Bobby dreams about what a lifetime relationship with Jonathan could be like. Will real life live up to his New York fairy tale?

Amadi

World Premiere
Drama, 15mins, NZ
Director:
Zia Mandviwalla

As their worlds fall apart, an unlikely connection occurs between a Rwandan refugee living in New Zealand and his mentally unstable neighbour.

Tee Party

Comedy, 12mins, NZ
Director: Michael Beran

A crusty old security guard and a long-haul airline pilot meet at an all-night golf driving range.

Total run time
is approximately
81 minutes.
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each session.



★ CAPITOL CINEMA ★
3-13 NOV
AUCKLAND

THU 3RD NOV

8:00pm **OPENING / AWARDS NIGHT**
Opening/Awards night will screen the top films, with announcement of the winner in each category, and includes a complimentary glass of wine. \$20. See page 23 for more information.

FRI 4TH NOV

4:30pm Extreme Measures (82 mins)
8:15pm Master Chef (85 mins)

SAT 5TH NOV

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8:15pm Unlikely Bedfellows (81 mins)

SUN 6TH NOV

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8:15pm Love You to Death (83 mins)

MON 7TH NOV

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6:30pm **SHORT FILMMAKING SEMINAR**
This two hour seminar will feature award winning short filmmakers screening some of their work and talking about the process of creating it.

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4:30pm Unlikely Bedfellows (81 mins)
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SAT 12TH NOV

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8:15pm Unlikely Bedfellows (81 mins)

SUN 13TH NOV

4:30pm Hitting the Road (77 mins)
8:15pm Extreme Measures (82 mins)

Capitol Cinema, 610 Dominion Road, Balmoral.

www.capitolcinema.co.nz www.capitolcinema.co.nz/Ticket Prices

Ticket Prices

\$15 general admission. \$11 concession (Students, Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members). \$20 for opening night. \$15 / \$11 for the seminar.



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6:30pm Unlikely Bedfellows (81 mins)



SUN 6TH NOV

7:00pm Master Chef (85 mins)

MON 7TH NOV

7:00pm Master Chef (85 mins)

The Internationalist, 2 Knights Road, Rothesay Bay.
www.theinternationalist.co.nz www.theinternationalist.co.nz/Ticket Prices

Ticket Prices

\$15 general admission. \$11 concession (Students, Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members). If you would like dinner while the screening takes place, please arrive at 7.00pm, screening starts 8:00pm.



THU 3RD NOV

8:00pm Master Chef (85 mins)

FRI 4TH NOV

5:30pm Unlikely Bedfellows (81 mins)

SUN 6TH NOV

7:30pm Love You to Death (83 mins)

TUE 8TH NOV

5:00pm Unexpected Adventure (88 mins)

SUN 13TH NOV

7:00pm Award Winning Short Films

THU 10TH NOV

5:00pm Hitting the Road (77 mins)

FRI 11TH NOV

8:00pm Extreme Measures (82 mins)

SUN 13TH NOV

5:00pm Small Pleasures (82 mins)

Bridgeway Cinema, 122 Queen Street, Northcote Point. www.bridgeway.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$15 general admission. \$11 concession (Students, Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members).

Waiheke Island Community Cinema, Artworks, Oneroa, Waiheke Island. www.wicc.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$14 general admission, \$10 concession (Students, Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members). **\$7 Children.**

PROGRAMME

Matakana Cinemas bring you the selection of highlights from the Show Me Shorts programme. These are "Blue", "Franswa Sharl", "Meathead", "Cold Turkey", "Nullarbor", "Last Flight" and "Preferably Blue".

Matakana Cinemas, Matakana Village, 2 Matakana Valley Road, Rodney.

Telephone 09 422 9833, www.matakanacinemas.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$15 general admission. \$12 concession (Students, Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members).



FRI 11TH NOV

8:15pm Highlights

TUE 15TH NOV

1:00pm Highlights

WED 16TH NOV

8:15pm Highlights

THU 10TH NOV

7:30pm **OPENING NIGHT**

Opening Night will screen the award winning short films in each category, as announced in Auckland on 3 November. Tickets include a complimentary glass of wine. \$20. See page 23 for more information.

FRI 11TH NOV

1:30pm Small Pleasures (82 mins)

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MON 14TH NOV

12:30pm Extreme Measures (82 mins)

7:00pm **SHORT FILMMAKING SEMINAR**

(This two hour seminar will feature award winning short filmmakers screening some of their work and talking about the process of creating it. \$15.)

Paramount, 25 Courtenay Place, Wellington. Telephone 04 384 4080 www.paramount.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$15 general admission. \$13 concession (Students, Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members). **\$20 opening night. \$15 / 13 for the seminar.**



TUE 15TH NOV

1:30pm Unlikely Bedfellows (81 mins)

7:00pm Extreme Measures (82 mins)

WED 16TH NOV

1:30pm Unexpected Adventure (88 mins)

7:00pm Love You to Death (83 mins)

THU 17TH NOV

1:30pm Master Chef (85 mins)

7:00pm Hitting the Road (77 mins)

FRI 18TH NOV

1:30pm Unlikely Bedfellows (81 mins)

7:00pm Love You to Death (83 mins)

SAT 19TH NOV

1:30pm Unexpected Adventure (88 mins)

7:00pm Master Chef (85 mins)

SUN 20TH NOV

1:30pm Small Pleasures (82 mins)

7:00pm Hitting the Road (77 mins)



THU 10TH NOV

8:00pm Master Chef (85 mins)

SAT 12TH NOV

6:30pm Unlikely Bedfellows (81 mins)

MON 14TH NOV

12:30pm Extreme Measures (82 mins)

TUE 15TH NOV

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WED 16TH NOV

6:30pm Small Pleasures (82 mins)

FRI 18TH NOV

8:30pm Extreme Measures (82 mins)

SUN 20TH NOV

6:30pm Hitting the Road (77 mins)

Hollywood Cinema, 28 Marriner Street, Sumner, Christchurch. Telephone 03 326 6102

www.hollywoodcinema.co.nz [www.hollywoodcinema.co.nz/Ticket Prices](http://www.hollywoodcinema.co.nz/TicketPrices)

Ticket Prices

\$13.50 general admission, \$10 concession (Students, Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members). \$7 Children.



SUN 20TH NOV

1:30pm Award Winning Short Films

THU 24TH NOV

6:00pm Award Winning Short Films

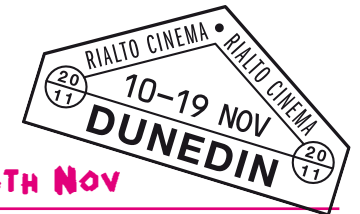
PROGRAMME

Kaikoura's Mayfair Theatre brings you the selection of award winning films from the Show Me Shorts programme. These will be the winners of the following eight awards: Kodak Best Film, Screen Hub Best Student Film, SDGNZ Best Director, SDGNZ Best Editor, Script to Screen Best Screen Play, StarNow.com Best Actor, Panavision Best Cinematographer and the Special Jury Prize.

Mayfair Theatre, 80 Esplanade, Kaikoura Telephone 03 319 5859

Ticket Prices

\$15 general admission. \$12 concession (Students, Seniors) \$6.50 children.



THU 10TH NOV

6:30pm Master Chef (85 mins)

SAT 12TH NOV

6:30pm Unlikely Bedfellows (81 mins)

SUN 13TH NOV

6:30pm Love You to Death (83 mins)

TUE 15TH NOV

6:30pm Unexpected Adventure (88 mins)

WED 16TH NOV

6:30pm Small Pleasures (82 mins)

FRI 18TH NOV

6:30pm Extreme Measures (82 mins)

SAT 19TH NOV

6:30pm Hitting the Road (77 mins)

Rialto Cinemas, 11 Moray Place, Dunedin. Telephone 03 474 2200 www.rialto.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$15 general admission. \$11.50 concession (Students, Seniors, Children).



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THU 17TH NOV

1:30pm Extreme Measures (82 mins)
6:30pm Unexpected Adventure (88 mins)

FRI 18TH NOV

1:30pm Hitting the Road (77 mins)
6:30pm Love You to Death (83 mins)

SAT 19TH NOV

1:30pm Unlikely Bedfellows (81 mins)
6:30pm Master Chef (85 mins)

SUN 20TH NOV

1:30pm Unexpected Adventure (88 mins)
6:30pm Small Pleasures (82 mins)

MON 21ST NOV

1:30pm Love You to Death (83 mins)
6:30pm Hitting the Road (77 mins)

TUE 22ND NOV

1:30pm Master Chef (85 mins)
6:30pm Unlikely Bedfellows (81 mins)

WED 23RD NOV

1:30pm Unexpected Adventure (88 mins)
6:30pm Extreme Measures (82 mins)

THU 24TH NOV

1:30pm Small Pleasures (82 mins)
6:30pm Love You to Death (83 mins)

FRI 25TH NOV

1:30pm Unlikely Bedfellows (81 mins)
6:30pm Master Chef (85 mins)

SAT 26TH NOV

1:30pm Unexpected Adventure (88 mins)
6:30pm Small Pleasures (82 mins)

SUN 27TH NOV

1:30pm Hitting the Road (77 mins)
6:30pm Master Chef (85 mins)

Bay City Cinemas, 45 Elizabeth Street, Tauranga. Telephone 07 577 0288
www.baycitycinemas.co.nz

Ticket Prices

\$12.50 general admission. **\$9.50** concession (Students, Seniors, Children, Industry Guilds, Film Society Members).



THU 5TH JAN

7:30pm Extreme Measures (82 mins)

FRI 6TH JAN

7:30pm Master Chef (85 mins)

SAT 7TH JAN

7:30pm Love You to Death (83 mins)

SUN 8TH JAN

5:00pm Hitting the Road (77 mins)

7:30pm Unlikely Bedfellows (81 mins)

MON 9TH JAN

7:30pm Unexpected Adventure (88 mins)

TUE 10TH JAN

7:30pm Small Pleasures (82 mins)

WED 11TH JAN

7:30pm Extreme Measures (82 mins)

The Monkey House, 18 Coghill Street, Whitianga. Telephone Nicola 866 5115 or Athena 869 5529 for bookings. **Ticket Price** \$8 general admission.

THU 12TH JAN

7:30pm Master Chef (85 mins)

FRI 13TH JAN

7:30pm Love You to Death (83 mins)

SAT 14TH JAN

7:30pm Unlikely Bedfellows (81 mins)

SUN 15TH JAN

5:00pm Hitting the Road (77 mins)

5:00pm 7:30pm THEATRE'S CHOICE

(Audience members will choose this session by voting for their favourite at previous sessions)



FRI 18TH NOV

6:30pm Highlights

SAT 19TH NOV

6:30pm Highlights

SUN 20TH NOV

6:30pm Highlights

The Regent, 61 Hakiaha Street, Taumarunui

www.taumarunucinema.co.nz

www.taumarunucinema.co.nz/Ticket Prices

Ticket Price

\$25 general admission.



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STARNOW SHORT FILM SEMINARS

BUILDING ON THE SUCCESS OF LAST YEAR'S WORKSHOPS, SHOW ME SHORTS PRESENTS SHORT FILMMAKING SEMINARS, WHICH ARE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN AUCKLAND AND WELLINGTON.

A panel of established filmmakers in Auckland and Wellington present some of their recent work and discuss the joys and challenges of short filmmaking. The seminars include screenings of some excellent short films and a question and answer session with the audience.

Auckland Capitol Cinema
Monday 7th November, 6:30pm

Wellington Paramount
Monday 14th November, 7:00pm

Book and buy tickets at regular session prices directly through the cinemas. Be in quick as seats are limited!

More presenters will be confirmed shortly. Visit www.showmeshorts.co.nz for updates; or for more information contact info@showmeshorts.co.nz



These events are proudly supported by the New Zealand Film Commission.

OPENING NIGHTS

This year we have two opening night events, which will be held at The Capitol in Auckland and The Paramount in Wellington.

The Auckland Opening Night and Awards Ceremony marks the official opening of the 2011 festival. Here, the winners in all eight prize categories will be announced for the first time and the winning films played. The award categories are:

- Kodak Best Film
- Screen Hub Best Student Film
- Panavision Best Cinematographer
- Script to Screen Best Screen Play
- SDGNZ Best Director
- SDGNZ Best Editor
- StarNow.com Best Actor
- Special Jury Prize

The Wellington Opening Night will screen the winning short films from all award categories.

Each of the opening night events will begin with complimentary drinks before the winning films are played. Festival organisers will attend, along with winning filmmakers and industry representatives.



OPENING NIGHT AND AWARDS CEREMONY - AUCKLAND 8:00PM, THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER AT THE CAPITOL CINEMA.

Tickets are \$20 and include a complimentary glass of wine.

Meet the festival organisers, filmmakers and their stars, with additional refreshments provided by our partner VnC Cocktails.

WELLINGTON OPENING NIGHT 7:30PM, THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER AT THE PARAMOUNT.

Tickets are \$20 and include a complimentary glass of wine.



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